

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Katayoon DEHESH *et al.*

Appln. No.: 09/591,279

Filed: June 9, 2000

For: Engineering β -Ketoacyl ACP-Synthase
for Novel Substrate Specificity



Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: D. Steadman

Atty. Docket: 16516.117

**Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the
Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed June 26, 2002, that resulted in Applicants having claims that have been twice or finally rejected.

Authorization to charge the official fees for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

David R. Marsh (Reg. No. 41,408)

Andrew S. Brenc (Reg. No. 45,534)

Date: October 28, 2002

ARNOLD & PORTER
The Thurman Arnold Building
555 Twelfth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004-1206
(202) 942-5000 telephone
(202) 942-5999 facsimile

11/14/2002 MVILLARI 00000001 502387 09591279

01 FC:1401

320.00 CH

RECEIVED

OCT 30 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900